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FOR THE MASSES,

The HERALD is the paper its Want Columns are un-

rivalled in the great west.

Mayor Baskin on the Western Star.

He Wants Explanations from His Appointees.

His Honor Strongly Disapproves of the Order.

ANOFFICIAL STATEMENT

They Have Not Been Fairly Treated.

Antagonistic to the Catholic Church but Not with a View to Extirpation.

The Qualifications for Membership-The ty Does Not Attempt to Oust Catholics from Their Employment-The

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AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION. Last night the officers of the order fur-ni hed The Henald with the following statement, which will be read with more interest than any article that has appeared on the subject since the publication of the original exposure in this paper:

of the principles, obligations, signs, pass words and grips of a secret society, in this city, which is variously designated as the "Amorines" and "American Protestant association." The article referred to draws very liberally upon the stock of emphatic and uncomplimentary adjectives in the attempt to express an unjuverable opinion of the purposes of the order and of the members, who for reasons satisfactory to themselves have dared to join and by so doing bring down upon themselves a storm of condemnation and invective.

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Risking the chances of controversy with a newspaper bitterly hostile, with the newspaper bitterly hostile, with the printed any document or paper enter no hope of favorable comment from its editors, may be a reckless undertaking, but we feel that the many misstatements order, or use the name or scal of the order and misrepresentations, which may or may not be anintentional, should be republically a service of the political purposes. The penalty for violation of this section

compare the weight of the statements of colleges and members with that of a self confessed perjuser.

We are members of a society, organized in America, which numbers two millions of members in the United States, all voters, and which has branches in England, France, Canada and Australia, 7th a ritual identical in all. It is a self-lows, Kuights of Pythias, "Tascaroras," "Tammany," "Union Laguus," and other escret orders. Its ritual is as one cred to see as are the Masona, Odd France, Canada and this being the case, we are prevented from are members, how does the statement appear in the light of the first being the case, we are prevented from the work. Were we are in the details of the work. Were we are in the details of the work. Were we at liberty to publish our ritual, as was suggested yesterday, we are confident it would meet with a warm endorsement from those who, as a result of the Tollunds "veryones" are so bitter in their denunciation.

By way of interpolation permit us to say that the description of the pass words, grips, siges and obligations are bound by the obligations we have as suggested. First proposition of the pass words, grips, siges and obligations are bound by the obligations we have as sume. A camber of the sum of the same of the continue of controversy which will have a controversy be a controversy becaus

members. The informant must be as unreliable as the obligations he claims to have assumed.

As a matter of fact, the order is not the "American Protestant Association," the platform of which appeared in the Tribune, for its aims and objects are entirely different. It is not the society of the "Amorines," If an organization of that kind exists. The society is not political and was not organized to control local politics. Its members are from all political parties. Nationality is not a bar to membership and the Irish are not aimed at as targets as represented; several Irishat as targets as represented; several Irish-men belong to the Salt Lake brauch.

is as follows: "With an unfaltering pledge and devotion to the cause of self-goveanment, the universal advancement of civilization, to institute, maintain and protect a free non-sectarian public school system throughout the world, to forever keep separate church and state, to enlighten the human understanding by solemu protest and concentration against the slavery of superstition and tyrauny of creed, with an earnest determination to promote civil and religious liberty throughout the world and insuring peace and happiness to all mankind this constitution is established and confirmed."

The constitution then prescribes the regulations governing the supreme, national, provincial, state and subordinate bodies and is much the same as that of any other secret organization and needs no reproduction.

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It is true that this society antagonizes It is true that this society antagonizes the Roman Catholic church, but not with a view to its extirpation; nor the misery of its members. It antagonizes every church that shall say "We propose to influence governments to advance our interests at the expense of all others," or that dares to lay its hands upon our public school system, which is we believe America's only hope. An ignorant people can constitute no Democracy. Those who govern themselves must be educated. It does not, as charged, attempt to

and thereby entail suffering upon inno-cent women and children. We realize that Catholics are actuated by the same passions, the same hopes and joys, the same fears as we; that they love as we do, and are loved as we are, and we denounce the perjured villian who has asserted otherwise.

otherwise.

All other matters being equal, we prefer for employment members of our own order, and what order does not? Do the Masons neglect their brethren's welfare! Do the Odd Fellows? Do the Ancient Order of Hibernians? And we oppose none excepting those who oppose us.

We do not accept for membership a member of the Roman Catholic church, Tha

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

may not be unintentional, should be replied to.

In the Tribune, full faith and credit is given a lot of supposed information from some alleged person, who is represented as having taken solemn and binding obligations or secrecy and fraternity (the alleged penalty of violating same being to have his throat ent, a very masty disagreeable way of slaughtering a man, by the way) and then violating them and BELRATING RIS FELLOW MEMBERS. Incidentally the public would do well to compare the weight of the statements of collects and members with that of a self confessed perjurer.

We are members of a society, organized

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From the creder and it is made mandatory upon the proper tribunal to so declare it when brought to its notice."

Another point. There is nothing in the ritual compelling or requiring a member to vote for a member for office. This society seeks to elect no "lodge gicket." We do not inquire as to a candidate being a registered voter. Citienship is not as a requisite. A didrich, R. Aldrich, R. Aldrich, R. Aldrich, R. Apsley, R., Mass. Kiefer, R., Mins. One more point. The Tribune says we down that of a self confessed perjurer.

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FROM POLITICAL PREFEREMENT.

THE WILLOW BILL PASSION, Catchings, D., Miss. Mercer, R., Neb. Against White Metal.

An Overwhelming Majority Against White Metal.

SILVER MEN SURPRISED, Cockran, D., Ala. Cockb, D., Mo. Cockran, D., Mass. Compton, D., Md. Combs. D., N. Y. Paschail, D., Ter. Cockran, D., N. Y. Paschail, D., Ter. C

BE UNFAIR AND UNJUST
to ourselves and members of the Catholic church to accept them as members. If they are true to the public deciarations of their superiors in the faith they would not join. But we say to you: Catholics, we have no controversy with you in the private walks of life; but as we who do not hold equal ideas with your Catholic organizations are debarred, and properly too, from joining you, so you can not be of us in this order.

We hope as time rolls on and the light of reason dawns, to convince you of the justness of our views. As citizens of this common country you are entitled under the law to as much as we are and no more. Do not deny us that which you claim for yourselves, the privilege of organizing for the perpetuation and enforcement of principles we believe are right.

We are charged as being organized to break the Liberal party. We dischaim any intention of breaking any party. We ask no man to renounce his principles who joins us, and we emphatically assert that no man has joived under a misspo-

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Dookery, D., Mo.
Donovan, D., O.
Simpson, P., Kan.
Stollings, D., Ala.
Edmonds, D., Va.
Stockdale, D., Miss.
Ellis, D., Ky.
Enio, D., Tenn.
Straight, D., S. C.
Epps, D., Va.
Swanson, D., Va.
Fithian, D., Ill.
Sweet, R., Ida.
Fyan, D., Mo.
Grary, D., Cal.
Goodnight, D., Ky.
Taylor, D., Mo.
Grady, D., N. Y.
Hall, D., Mo.
Hartman, R., Mon.
Wheeler, D., Ala.
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Hard, D., Mo.
Hurd, D., Mo.
Williams, D., Miss.

NAYS.

Adams, R., Ky. Johnson, R., N.D.
Alderson, D., W. Va. Johnson, D., Ohio.
Aldrich, R.

Joy, R., Mo.
Apsley, R., Mass.
Kiefer, R., Minn.
Avery, R., Mich.
Babcock, R., Wis.
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Baker, R., N. H.
Baidwin, D., Minn.
Laken, D., Ohio.
Barnes, D., Wis.
Bartholdi, R., Mo.
Lilly, R., Pa.
Eartlett, D., N. Y.
Lisie, D., Ky.
Beltzhover, D., Pa. Loudensiager, R., N.Y.
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Final Decision Is Reached in the Senate.

NOT ENTITLED TO A SEAT.

The Case of Allen of Washington Disposed of in Like Manner, No Action Taken in the Wyoming Cas

Referred in the Senate. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-There wa but a small attendance in the Senate, the ppening of the other end of the Capital

Mr. Beckwith Having Resigned-

The Wilson Bill Presented and

ing the point of interest. Mr. Sherman gave notice that he would address the Senate on silver on Wednesday, and Mr. Wolcott on Thursday. Mr. Platt reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs a bill to allow certain Cherokees having equities in the Choroes strip to purchase their holdings at

the same price as the white settlers, which was passed. Mr. Hill reported from the Judiciary committee a bill to repeal the federal election law. Placed on the calendar. The bill allowing banks to increase

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The bill allowing banks to increase their circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited by them was taken up, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Cockrell for the redemption of such 2 per cent, bonds as may be made and payment therefor in new issue of treasury notes. The amendment was rejected, year 23, nays 29.

Mr. Cockrell then offered an amendment authorizing holders of any United States bonds to deposit and to receive in exchange legal tender notes equal to the value of bonds to be held in the treasury subject to redemption in the same amount of legal tender notes which are then to be destroyed, no interest to be paid on bonds while they are held in the treasury, but when they are laid in the treasury but when they are held in the treasury. The form the take more than the same of the treasury of the senate, the question being on Mr. Vance's motion to lay on the table Mr. Manderson's motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senato decided last week that Mantle was not entitled to a seat. The vote resulted: yeas 31, nays 28. So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to. The vote was then taken on the original resolution as amended and it was agreed to yeas 32, nays 29. The offect of the vote is a declaration that Mantle is not entitled to a seat.

A note was then taken on the right of John B. Allen to a seat from the state of Wyoming, Mr. Beckwith having resigned.

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A GENERAL SURPRISE.

The Large Adverse Vote Against Silver Interests in the House

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-(Special, 1-The vote in the House today was a general surprise because of the large adverse ma fority against silver interests. Even the gold standard men did not expect so great a majority. Messrs. Coffeen of Wyoming and Sweet of Idaho stood by their section to the last, but many others in the west went back on silver.

The first indication of a game feeling on both sides was the almost unanimous vote in favor of yeas and nays on the coinage amendment. Mr. Bland was on his feet promptly with the first amendment and stood up to his bargain like a man demanding "regular order" to muff out McMillan's attempt to create a division with an amendment confining free coinage to the American product. "I think I know the amendment the gentleman from Tennessee would propose? said he in his blant way. "It is for the free coinage of the American product alone and that is not free coinage at all." The fight now being transferred to the Senate will arouse the friends of silver to greater exertion, and while on the surface the situation looks as if the single standard men have the advantage and will force the fighting. Even Senator Sherman admits that it weeks before anything is done.

Colonel Thomas H. Patterson of Colordo, who is here, says that silver men will never give up in the Senate and that they will resort to every obstructive policy before they allow unconditional re-

With the close of the roll call, the clerk

announced a single pair, specifying with great particularity the side on which the member would have voted if present. This is a common custom in the Senate, but very unusual in the Houses and indicated with what extreme care the pairs contract was made.

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Montgomery.

Paynter, Pendleton of Tex.,

Bond, Bretz, Brookshire, Buns, Capebeart,

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Comptroller Eckels Steals a March on Bank Officials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- Comptroller WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Comptroller Eckels has appointed Stewart Rich, receiver of the Washington National bank of Tacoma, Wash. This bank has gone into the courts to endeavor to get out of the hands of the comptroller of the currency, when late Saturday night he took it out of the hands of the bank examiner in charge and placed it in the hands of a receiver, thus stealing a march on the bank officials. The affairs of this bank are not in a condition satisfactory to Comptroller Eckels.

The Philadelphia and San Francisc Mints to Be Run to Full Capacity. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. - Secretary

The first of the ratio votes was taken amid such a buzzing as fairly drowned the voice of the clerk at times, and the few members who were keeping taily on the rest had to appeal to the speaker repeatedly to preserve enough order to make a hearing possible. Only the 'old stagers' on the silver bill stood out for a 17 to 1 ratio. The foremost part of that faction were not going to fool with any ratio if it could not get the one it wanted. Man after man who had voted 'aye' on the second, and many others left the chamber, indifferent to the result. When it came to the 18 to 1 amendment, a chorus of dissatisfaction which arose when Mr. Hatch of Missouri insisted on a demand for the yeas and nays, showed that the house was in no temper for delay. Mr. Bland did not join in the demand.

The vote on the second ratio amendment used a slightly better she was referred. Carlisle has ordered the United States mints at Philadelphia and San Francisco to be fully manned and that the full capacity of both mints be utilized in coining gold buillon. The treasury department possess from \$85,000,000 to \$90,000,000 in gold buillon which is part of its gold reserve of \$190,000,000. Gold bars cannot be used as currency so it has been decided in the present need to coin the buillon on hand.

A Nebraska Bank Fails, YORK, Neb., Aug. 28 .- The First Na fonal bank of this city failed to open its doors this morning. The constant drain of deposits and a failure to realize on se-curities is the cause. The officers state that the assets will exceed liabilities by

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The vote on the second ratio amendment made a slightly better showing for the silver men, not because of any considerable increase in the vote, but by a falling off in the number of adversaries. By the time the third vote was called Mr. Bland had recovered wind enough to make a demand for the yeas and nays himself, although he did not stay in his seat long enough to see how things were going. The anti-silver men also, who united their efforts to prevent a further roll call, concluded to let things go and put everybody on record on every phase of the question.

The vote on the final passage of the bill was ayes 240, mays 110. The vote was the same as the nay vote on the 18 to 1 amendment with the following changes. Gold Coin Beaches New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- Four million dolars in gold coin arrived here from San Francisco today, and was deposited in the sub-treasury vaults. Has Assigned,

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 28 .- G. C. Cribb. dealer in agricultural implements, has assigned. No statement. Conspiracy Case Settled.

TOLEDO, Ohlo, Aug. 28.-It is stated

Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan road against Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Engineers, resulting from the late sirike, has been settled by the payment by Arthur of \$3,500.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Three World's Fair Commissioner Accused of Bribery. CHICAGO, Aug 28 .- The sensationa

charges against Commissioners Mercer of Wyming, and Beeson of Oklahoma, of corruption in connection with the award of medals brought out an unusual numper of World's fair commissioners today. The members began to assemble in the corridors of the Administration building and discussed the matter with a good deal of vigor. All seemed in favor of a thor-ough investigation and if the accusation proved true, to prosecuted them for mal-feasance in office. Many commissioner favor a thorough overhauling of all the

favor a thorough overhauling of all the judges of awards recommended by either of the accused commissioners.

One of the commissioners said: "Commissioners Beeson and Mercer have interested themselves in the appointment of more judges than any other two members of the national commission."

Mercer is vehement in his denial that he is guilty of any wrong doing. He claims to know nothing about the attempt to squeeze \$10,000 out of Watfschmitt, the Russian whisky and wine exhibitor, to insure him the first premium on his exhibit, beyond that which he has read in the papers. "I never heard of Mrs. Harmon," he said, "until she was introduced to me, on Saturday, in front of the agricultural building, by Beeson. Beeson said she was an old friend of his. An hour or so later I learned that she had been arrested for trying to obtain money from an exhibitor to secure an award in his favor."

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Then Chairman Thatcher, of the awards committee, came forward with affidavits from officials of the Carcy Safe company, charging that J. F. Higbee had demanded \$2,200 for ascuring favorable awards. The commission instructed the committee to take up this matter also.

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CHICAGO'S UNEMPLOYED.

A Crowd Make a Raid on a Big General

man who was urging the people to go armed and fight the authorities. Aside from this there was no excitement on the Lake Front. After speeches the growd wandered in aimless manner along Van Baren street until Siegel & Cooper's big general store was reached.

Here a number of men were suddenly seized with the idea of entering the store and made a rush for the doorway, shouting and yelling. The shoppers in the store were bally frightened and hurrying for other exits when a force of police ar-

store were camy trightened and nurrying for other exits when a force of police ar-rived and charged the mob, which scat-tered with great haste.

No arrests were made, but a number of men who were slow in moving, received a vigorous thumping from policemen's clubs.

WYOMING SENATORSHIP.

an Extra Legislative Session.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 28 .- Newsthat the Senate declines to seat the appointed senators revives interest here in the question of the governor's calling a special ession of the legislature to fill the vacancy from Wyoming. Although Govcancy from wyoming. Although Governor Osborne has declared several times
that he would not call a special session,
it is believed the pressure brought to bear
upon him by his party and by friends of
silver in both parties that he will change
his position on the question and call a
session at once.

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if a session is called elections will be necessary in two senatorial districts. From one it is believed a Republican will be elected, and from the other a Democrat, so the relative strength of the parties in special session will be the same as in the one which failed to elect a senator, the combined vote in which was twenty-four Republicans, twenty Democrats and five Populists.

LYNCHING IN PROSPECT. A Gang of Desperadoes Fire Into a Rail-

way Train.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, Ky., Aug. 28.-A cassenger train on the Middlesboro line as attacked and fired into by a gang of six men this morning. Mrs. Mary Boling was fatally wounded and L. Bowman shot in the thigh. This afternoon a posse captured John and James Martin and George Wagener, three of the gang. The excitement is intense and a lynching is quite probable.

Later.—It has just been learned here that 100 men left Mingo for the purpose of lynching the Martin boys. Every safeguard will be used to protect them.

A Negro Lynched. Louisville, Aug. 28.—Leonard Taylor, negro, was lynched this morning at tewessile.

It Sweeps Over Tybee Island and the City of Savannah, Ga.

FORTY LIVES ARE LOST.

The Damage to Property Will Run Away Up Into the Millions.

FLORIDA IS STORM SWEPT.

The City of Jacksonville Cut Off from the World for Fortyeight Hours.

essels Are Carried by the Waves Far Inland and Recome Total Wrecks-A Tidal Wave Breaks Over the Sea Wall at St. Augustine.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 28.-A St. Louis Reablic special from Savannah, Ga., says: ne swept Tybee island, that section of this city lying at the mouth of the Savannah river, tonight, which was struck by the most terrific cyclone that ever visited this section of the country. The quarantine station, one of the finest in the South Atlantic states twenty-four hours ago is now a total ruin with the exception of the doctor's residence. The

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OGDEN CITY COUNCIL.

A Considerable Amount of Busicess Is Transacted.

OGDEN, Aug. 23.—[Special.]—The city council met tonight for the first time in two weeks and transacted considerable important business. A resolution was adopted instructing the city recorder to cut all salary warrants up into smaller paper of denominations of \$5 for the converge of small parts. The converge of small parts are many stories afford to the disaster. There are many stories afford to make the city seconder to cut all salary warrants up into smaller paper of denominations of \$5 for the converge of the state of the city while there is no doubt that

adopted instructing the city recorder to cut all salary warrants up into smaller paper of denominations of \$5 for the convenience of employees of the city, in order that they may pay their current bills and family expenses without discounting their warrants, as the merchants will take small warrants at par rather than wait for several months for their money.

The ordinance compelling owners of buildings in the business portion of the city to put up fire escapes was killed on a vote of six to four.

The proposed redistricting of the city into sprinkling streets to be paid by the tax payers several of the districts, the cost of sprinkling streets to be paid by the tax payers several of the districts.

President Restall called for a report from the finance committee of the condition of the city's finances.

An ordinance was passed providing that hereafter the dog tax collector shall be empowered to capture stray curs whenever he shall-find them.

tirely washed out. There is no commu-nication whatever with Tybes except by boat, and nothing definite can be learned from Tybes island till in the morning, as all wire and rail communication is inter-

rupted. At is believed that the first bulletin of CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Another meeting of unemployed was held on the Lake Front today. About three thousand men were present. The police arrested one man who was upring the people to go. nan who was urging the people to go There is no telling where the figures will

Brampton plantation.
Lewis Gagnett colored, ran into a ive trolly wire and killed.
TATLER SQUIRE, 6 year old colored boy, frowned on Hutchison's island.
John Williams, Mary Builler and SARAH GREEN all drowned on Rice pla

tation south of the city.

Two unknown sallers drowned on Tybee island, THE CYCLONE IN FLORIDA. Tremendous Damage Inflicted Over the

Entire Peninsula. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 28.— This city has been cut off from communication with the outside world since 3 of clock Sunday morning. The cyclone which the struck Jacksonville about daybreak ye terday morning, and rapidly increased in fury up to 4 p. m. It to in a northwest direction from the West Indies and it first struck the Florida coastata point south of Jupitor. Its coarse was still northwesternly and it traversed the whole eastern portion of the peninsula, damaging property more or less in its path forty to fifty miles wide from the coast line westward.

Hundreds of trees were blown down, scores of dwellings and public buildings entirely or partly unroofed causing great damage from the rain which fell is torronts.

At Mayport (mouth of the St. John's (ver) all the buildings suffered more of as, and the old Atlantic house was com-

pletely demolished.

At Pablo beach the sea encroached upon the railroad track and premises of cottages, and the wind played, havoc among them. After 10 o'clock this morning there were no trains to or from Mayport and Pablo, and the telegraph and telephone wires are all down.

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St. Augustine reports the waters coming
in over the sea wall and damaged busiblocks. The Linn hotel was unroofed
and badly drenched. About thirty or
forty yachts and small craft were badly
damaged or completely destroyed.

The fate of the other localities in Florida as well as of the scuth side of the territory invaded by the storm is still unknown, as the wires are down in every
diraction from Jacksonville.

Communication with the outside world
was absointely cut off last night and up
to S inst night the only parts heard from
were St. Augustine and Bernandine.

One Hundred Houses Destroyed. RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 28.-The town

of Kennersville was struck by a frightful cyclone today. One hundred houses

CATHOLICS

Officers of the Organization Say

ITS PRINCIPLES OUTLINED.

Ancient Order of Hibernians-Local Significance of the Western Star.

To the Editor of THE HERALD: In the Editor of THE HEMALD:

In the Sunday issue of the Tribune is published what purports to be an expose of the principles, obligations, signs, pass words and grips of a secret society, in this city, which is variously designated as the "Amorines" and "American Protestant association." The article referred to draws very liberally upon the stock of emphatic and uncomplimentary adjections.

THE PLATFORM

OUST CATHOLICS FROM THEIR EMPLOY-MENT,

are: Section 1, article XV, "Any person to become a member of this order must be a male of at least 18 years of age, of sound mind, of good moral character and competent to pursue some inwful occupation, and who is not a member of the Roman Catholic church."

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